

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Tony Hammond

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-7

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION TO GLOBAL EXPEDITED
PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued January 21, 2016)

The Postal Service seeks to modify a Global Expedited Package Services 3 negotiated service agreement.¹ For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves the Modification.

In Order No. 2778, the Commission approved the Global Expedited Package Services 3 negotiated service agreement (Existing Agreement).² On January 15, 2016,

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 15, 2016 (Notice). The Modification is an attachment to the Notice (Modification).

² See Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, October 23, 2015 (Order No. 2778).

the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to the Modification to the Existing Agreement.

The Existing Agreement contains two similar provisions, Articles 11 and 12, which both provide the effective date and the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.³ The Modification replaces Articles 11 and 12 of the Existing Agreement. Modification at 1. Revised Article 11 provides the effective date and the expiration date of the Existing Agreement and revised Article 12 outlines the terms and effects of a Party terminating the Existing Agreement. *Id.* The Modification changes the expiration date of the Existing Agreement from November 30, 2016, to October 31, 2016. *Id.*; see also 2015 Notice, Attachment 1 at 3.

The Modification does not materially affect the underlying financial analysis of the Existing Agreement. Thus, the Commission finds that the Existing Agreement, as modified, comports with the provisions applicable to rates for competitive products in 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and 39 C.F.R. § 3015.7.

If the Existing Agreement, as modified, is terminated prior to the scheduled expiration date, the Postal Service shall promptly notify the Commission.

In conclusion, the Commission approves the Existing Agreement, as modified.

It is ordered:

1. The Commission approves the Global Expedited Package Services 3 negotiated service agreement, as modified.
2. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Existing Agreement, as modified, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary

³ Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing a Functionally Equivalent Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement and Application for Non-Public Treatment of Materials Filed Under Seal, October 14, 2015 (2015 Notice).